

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jeannette Whitcomb
Serial No. : Not yet known
Filed : Herewith
For : MEANS AND METHODS FOR MONITORING NON-NUCLEOSIDE REVERSE TRANSCRIPTASE INHIBITOR ANTIRETROVIRAL THERAPY AND GUIDING THERAPEUTIC DECISIONS IN THE TREATMENT OF HIV/AIDS

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

SIR:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the claims:

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Please cancel claims 10-16, 18, 19, 21-22, 32-72 without disclaimer or prejudice to applicants' right to pursue the subject matter of the claims in a future application. Accordingly, claims 1-9, 17, 20, 23-31 are pending in this application.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorney invites the Examiner to telephone at the number provided below.

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No fee is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

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